

## DEMAND OF SCHLEY COLDLY RECEIVED

National Geographic Society  
Up in Arms Over Rear Ad-  
miral's Suggestion.

### COOK HIDING IN EUROPE

BROTHER FEARS HE HAS MET  
WITH VIOLENCE.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Rear Admiral Schley's demand that Commodore Peary submit his polar data to the constancy of the University of Copenhagen for verification following that body's repudiation of Dr. Cook, has raised a storm among the membership of the National Geographic society, which gave Peary a clean bill of health.

Leading members claim that the scientists of the United States would be demeaning themselves if they acknowledged that their findings needed verification. There seems to be no disposition to withhold from the Copenhagen board the data filed by Peary, but there is a well-defined opposition against turning it over to the Danish scientists for official action.

The argument advanced by Admiral Schley that such examination would remove all questions of doubt from the claim of Peary is accepted as rather gratuitous. The records of Peary have been found unimpeachable by American scientists, and therefore, the question is not whether Peary is right, but whether the scientists are wrong.

### Nothing to Be Gained.

"Nothing can be gained by submitting Commander Peary's data to the University of Copenhagen," said Professor Gannett, chairman of the committee that passed upon Peary's proofs, "and I do not see why reason why he should. The committee that passed upon his papers is fully qualified to arrive at an unbiased conclusion, notwithstanding that almost every member is acquainted with Commander Peary, and I need not say that the investigations were carried on along scientific lines, without regard to the personality or the standing of either claimant."

Rear Admiral Chester, who attacked Cook's data some time ago, denounced the proposition of Admiral Schley as "absurd." He declared he did not believe that the University of Copenhagen would consider making a request for the proofs, and that the whole matter was a mere nest. He also drew attention to the fact that the Royal Geographical society of England and the Geographical society of Berlin had acknowledged Peary as the discoverer of the pole and that the latter society had planned to honor Peary in Berlin next year.

Also he touched upon the verdict of the Duc d'Albruzzi, himself an explorer of no small fame, who had placed foot on the apex of the world as additional proof of the opinion of Admiral Schley might well be ignored. A cablegram dated Copenhagen, to J. Howard Gore, a member of the special committee named to look into the Cook data, unofficially announced that the Danish scientists had sent their report on Cook's data to the National Geographic society. The report and the field notebook of Dr. Cook probably will be reviewed by the committee early next month.

**Believes Cook in Hiding.**  
Copenhagen, Dec. 23.—The University of Copenhagen, having received no communication from Dr. Frederick A. Cook since its verdict was rendered, no longer expects to hear anything further from the explorer. Dr. Solomonson, rector of the university, said today that he was convinced Dr. Cook would remain in hiding as long as possible. He believes Dr. Cook is in Europe.

**Opinion of Brother.**  
New York, Dec. 23.—William L. Cook said today that he believed his brother, Dr. Frederick A. Cook had been the victim of violence abroad. "I had a letter from Dr. Cook early this week," said the brother, "in which he said he was hurrying to Copenhagen with his proofs of having found the north pole. He should have reached Copenhagen before this and, as he had been threatened, I fear his enemies have overtaken him."

**No Word Received.**  
Brussels, Dec. 23.—No trace can be found of Dr. Cook, either here or at Ostend, although there is a possibility that he left Ostend by a steamer last night for Dover. M. Leconte, director of the Brussels observatory, said he had received no word from Cook, and that he believed the doctor would certainly have visited or communicated with him had he come to Brussels.

**Report Due Today.**  
New York, Dec. 23.—The report of the special committee which investigated Dr. Frederick A. Cook's claims to having reached the summit of Mount McKinley will be delivered to the board of gov-

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ernors of the Explorers' club tomorrow. While the investigators will not divulge the text of the report, they do not deny that it discredits Dr. Cook's claims.

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